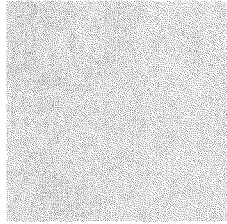


To: Walls, Beth[Walls.Beth@epa.gov]
From: Laycock, Kelly
Sent: Thur 8/4/2016 7:40:09 PM
Subject: Corps Meeting I-73 on 8/3/16



Hey Beth I just wanted to keep you in the loop on the 404 side of things. We had a call with the Charleston Corps yesterday to discuss how the revised 404 public notice affects our previous elevation letters. It's been determined that the process starts the clock over and if we want to maintain elevation rights we will have to write new letters. For now we are routing an extension letter to give us until Sept 8 to respond.

The Corps expressed a hope that the NEPA and 404 processes could be combined but with the 404 notice already out and only the first scoping for an SEIS I'm not sure that's possible? I expect our letter will depend greatly on the decision of whether or not a SEIS will be published and exactly what it will include. During our initial review in 2011, we had concerns about the age of the alternatives analysis which was at the time 4 years old. Now that those alternatives are 10 years old, we would really like to see an update. It would be great if this could be accomplished through the NEPA process but if not, it's possible we might still ask for it as part of the 404(b)(1) guidelines.

If you have any question or would just like to compare notes on the project, feel free to give me a call or shoot an email.

Thanks,

Kelly Laycock

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From: Walls, Beth
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 3:13 PM
To: Laycock, Kelly <Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: June ACE Meeting

Yes, I did call in. A SEIS is expected. The major change is the proposed mitigation. They are planning to preserve/restore a large, former timber area.

The attached are my notes FYI

BW

From: Laycock, Kelly
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 2:32 PM
To: Walls, Beth <Walls.Beth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: June ACE Meeting

Beth did you happen to call in for the ACE meeting? I got an updated Public Notice for I-73 today. Ramona had mentioned before she left that there might be a supplemental EIS required since the initial EIS was so long ago. Has there been any more talk of that? I hope so as many of the alternatives in the original have changed dramatic ally.

Thanks,

Kelly Laycock

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From: Herrell, Michelle (FHWA) [<mailto:michelle.herrell@dot.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2016 7:59 AM
To: Laycock, Kelly <Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov>; Walls, Beth <Walls.Beth@epa.gov>
Cc: Johnson, Danny <JohnsonCD@scdot.org>; Robbins, Heather M. <RobbinsHM@scdot.org>; Belcher, Jeffrey (FHWA) <Jeffrey.Belcher@dot.gov>
Subject: RE: June ACE Meeting

Sorry, it is at 10am.

From: Herrell, Michelle (FHWA)
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2016 7:53 AM
To: 'Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov'; 'Walls.Beth@epa.gov'
Cc: 'Johnson, Danny'; 'Robbins, Heather M.'; Belcher, Jeffrey (FHWA)
Subject: FW: June ACE Meeting

Hi Kelly and Beth,

Sorry for the short notice, Shane Belcher and I just noticed you all were not on the email for the ACE meeting today. If you can, we would like for you to join us at 9am. If not, we can have a conference call to discuss the I-73 project with you at a later time at your convenience.

Beth, I know that you will be taking over Ramona's projects, and if you would like, we would be more than happy to meet with you sometime and discuss the proposed projects that are going on in the state, like I-73, Carolina Crossroads, etc.

Thanks,

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Cc: Johnson, Danny

Subject: June ACE Meeting

I am sending the ACE Meeting Agenda and I-73 Fact sheets for Thursday's ACE meeting (6-9-2016)

Danny

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